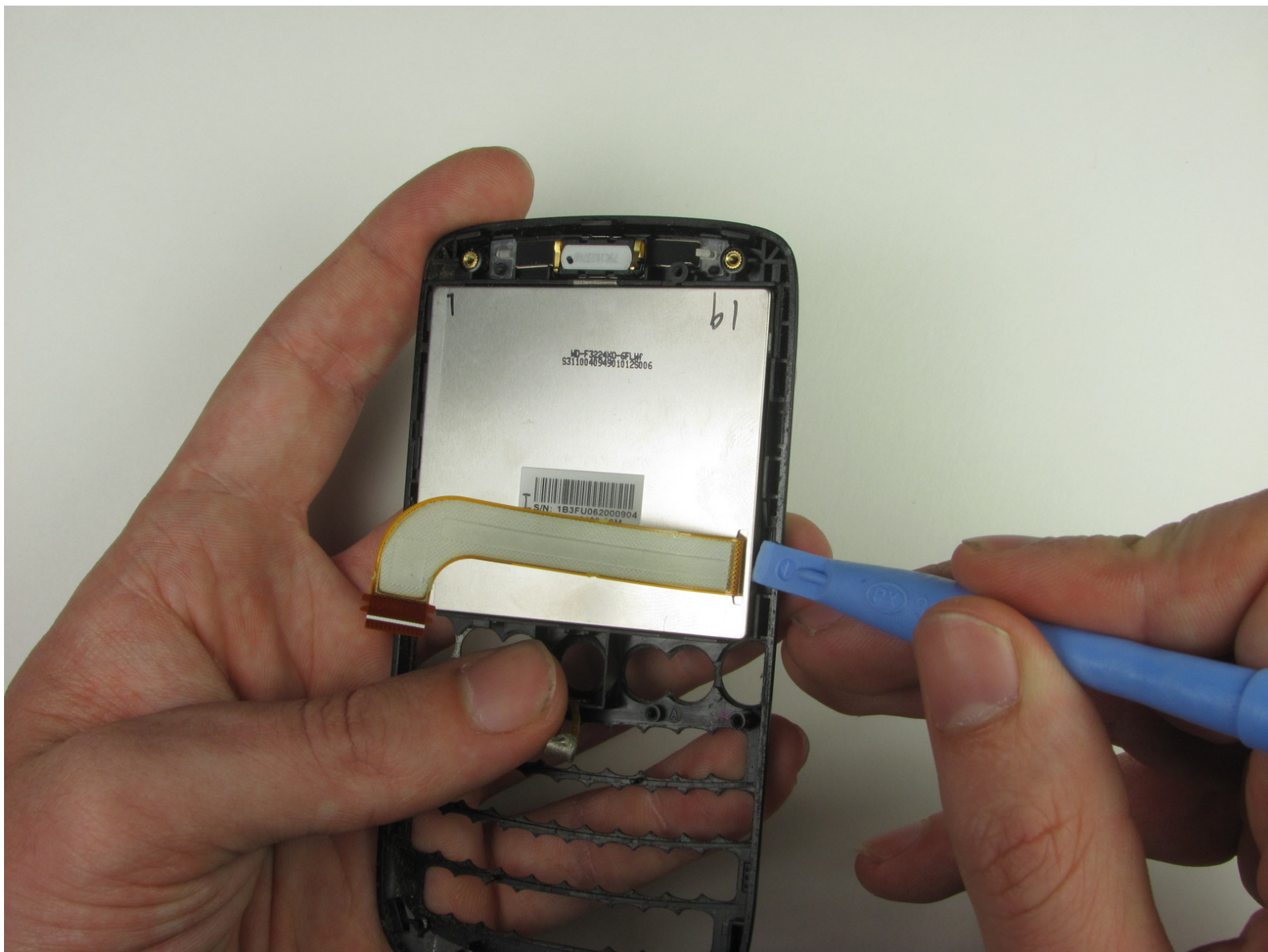




# HTC Maple 100 Front Panel Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove the front panel. This part is a plastic bezel, not any working electronic parts.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the front panel.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- First remove the back cover of your phone to expose the battery.

## Step 2



- Turn the phone over and remove the battery by using your thumb to push forward on the battery and then lift it.



## Step 3



- Take the battery out

☑ When reassembling, make sure that the battery contacts match up.

## Step 4 — Back Panel



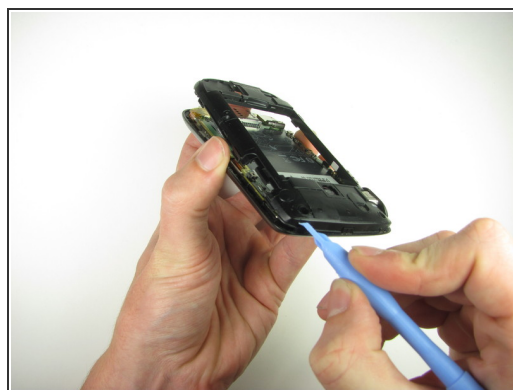
- Remove the four 4.9mm T6 Torx screws that secure the back panel to the rest of the phone

## Step 5



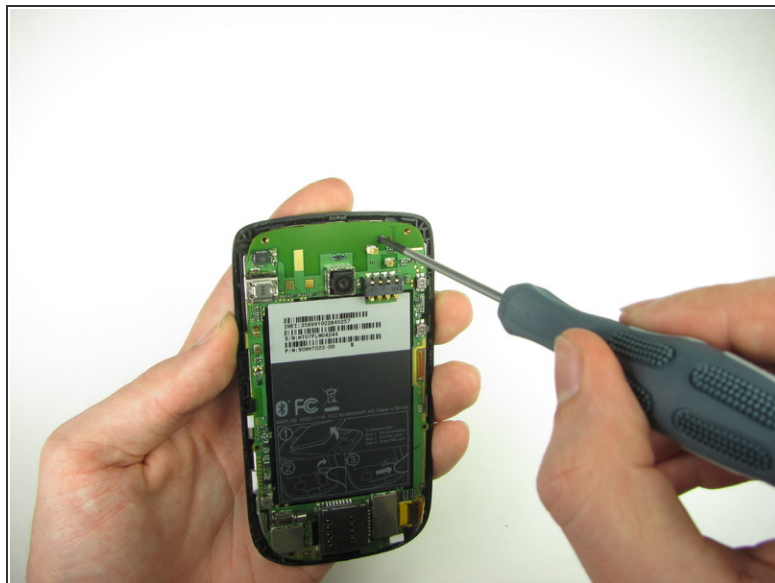
- Remove the two 4.3mm #00 Phillips screws that secure the back panel to the rest of the phone

## Step 6



- Use the plastic opening tool to pry the clips off
  - Insert the plastic opening tool along the seams at different points to it pry up
- i** This may require a bit of force. The USB port cover may fall off in this step.

## Step 7 — Motherboard



- Remove the one 3.3mm #00 screw.

## Step 8



- Use your finger or the plastic opening tool to unclip the board.

⚠ Be aware of the ribbon cable connected to the motherboard inside the phone.

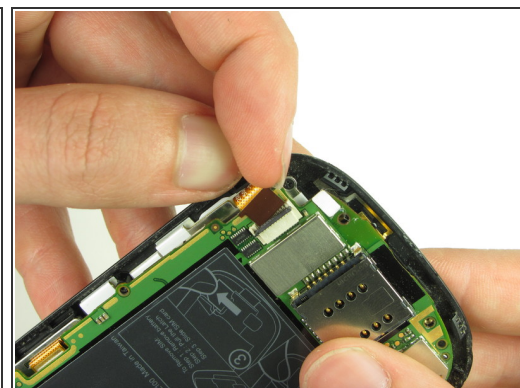


## Step 9



- Peel off the yellow piece of tape from the phone

## Step 10



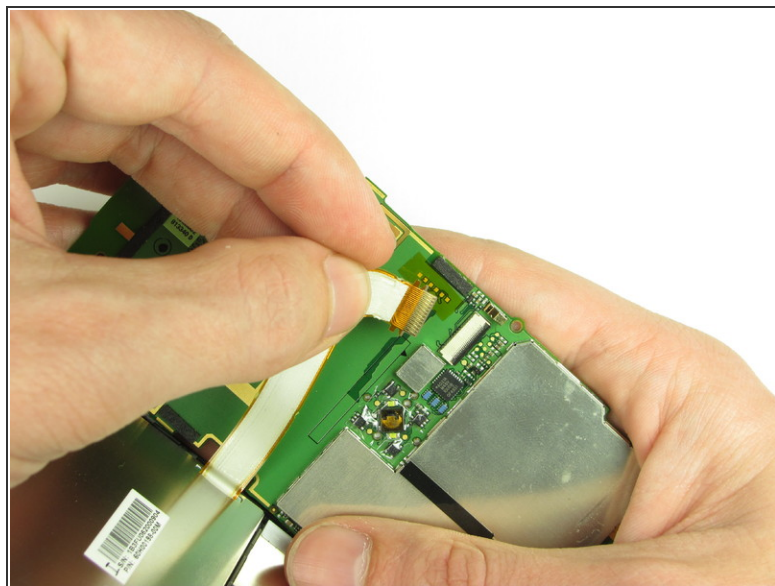
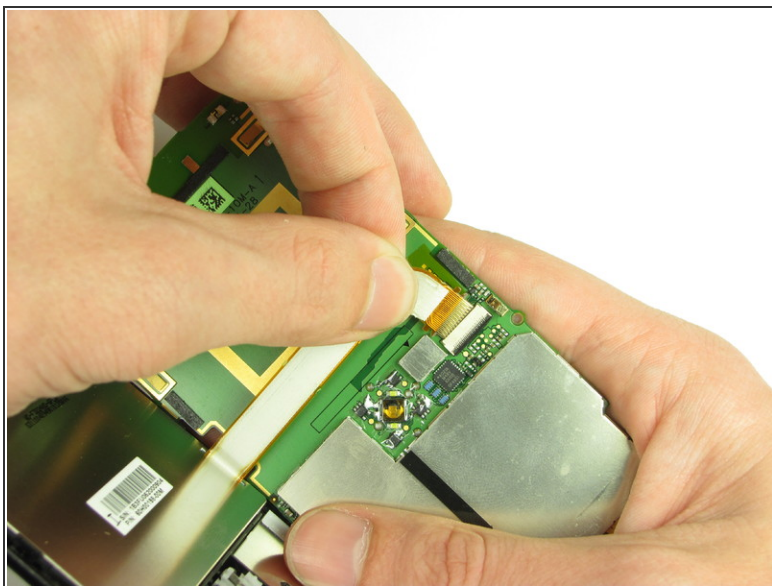
- First flip up the retaining flap with your fingernail or a plastic opening tool.
- Pull on the ribbon cable gently with your fingers

## Step 11



- Split apart the motherboard and front panel. Remove the other yellow piece of tape off of the end of the ribbon cable.

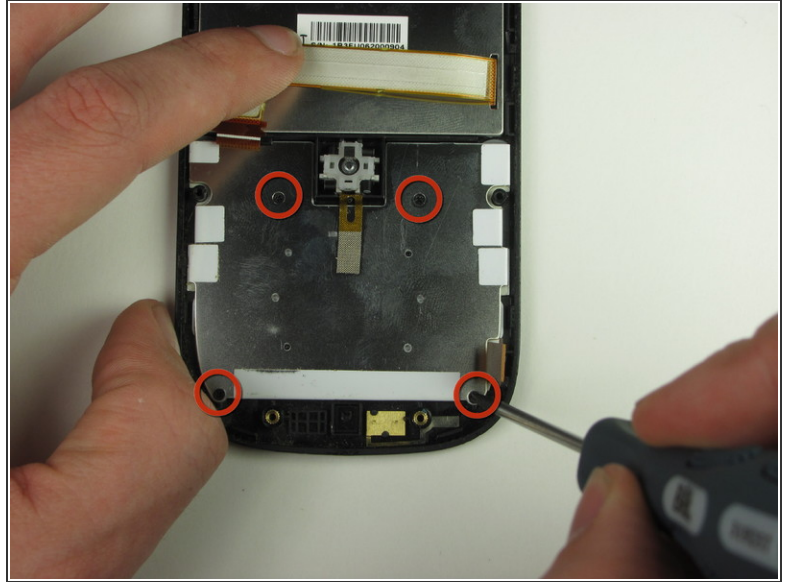
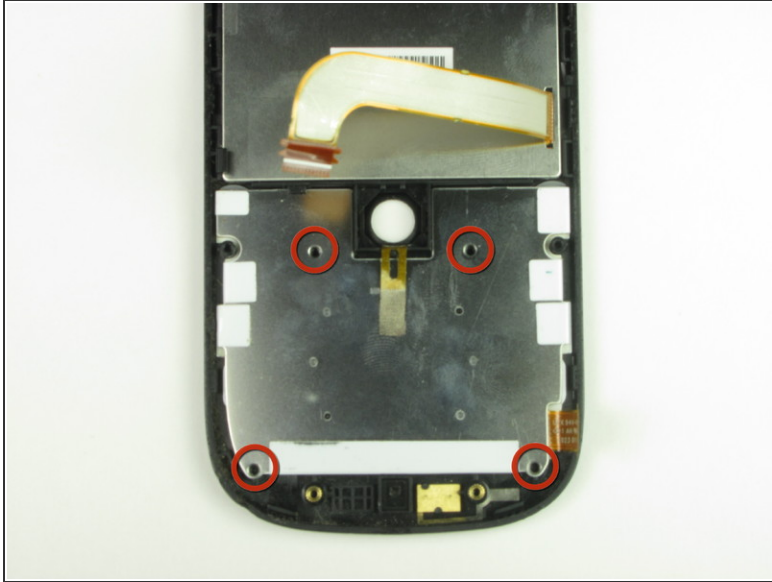
## Step 12



- Gently pull on the ribbon cable to separate the motherboard.

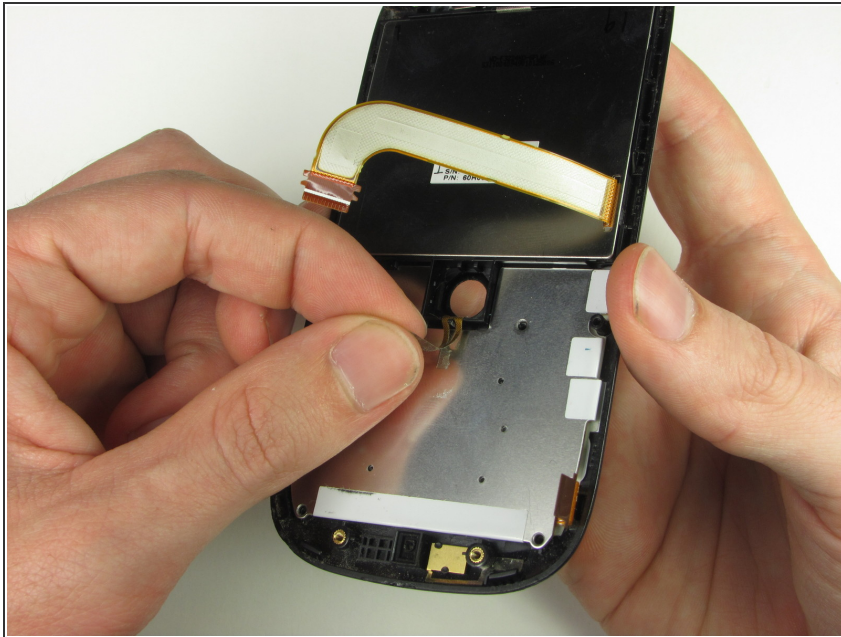


## Step 13 — Keyboard



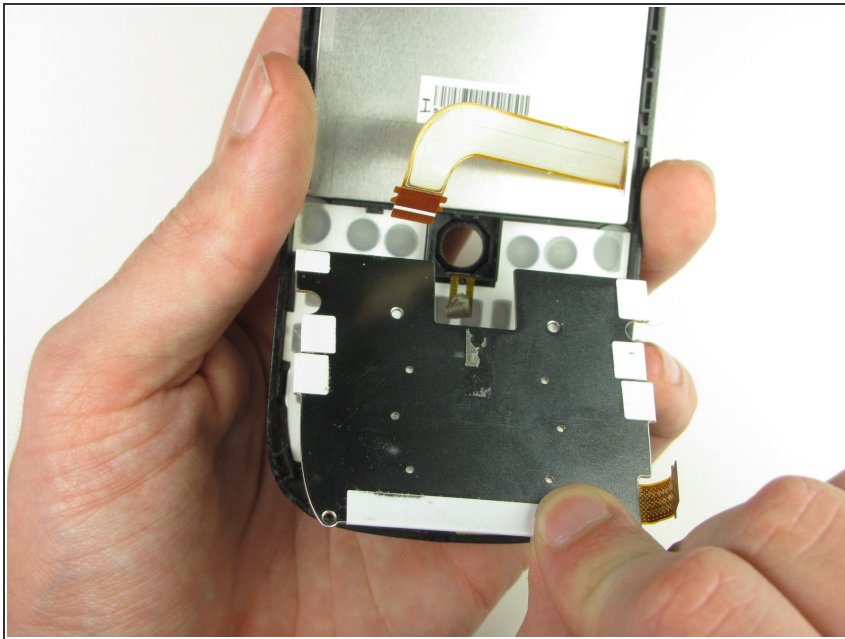
- Remove the four 1.9mm #00 Phillips screws.

## Step 14



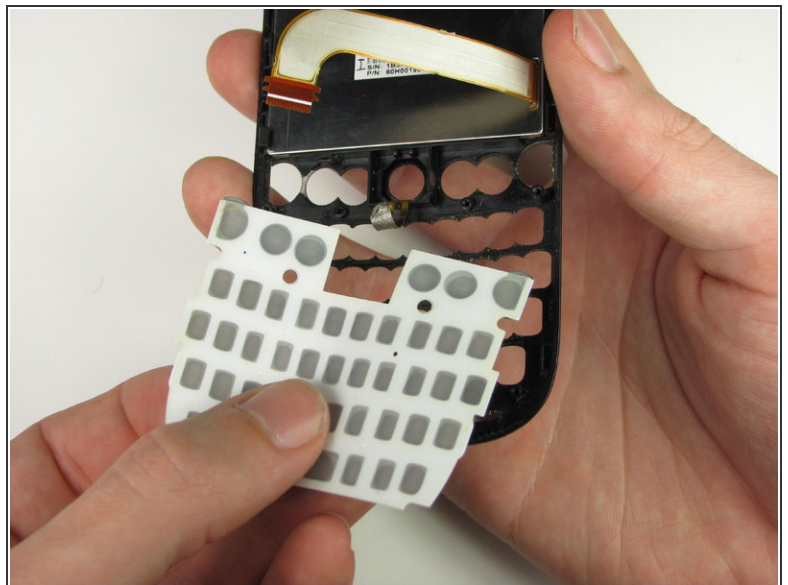
- Peel back the tape gently with your fingers

## Step 15



- Remove the board gently with your fingers

## Step 16



- Remove the keys

## Step 17 — Front Panel



- Using the Plastic Opening Tool, pry out the LCD screen and remove with fingers.

⚠ Be gentle because the LCD screen is fragile.

## Step 18



- Use the Plastic Opening Tool to remove the internal ear speaker.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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